

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ADAM MUELLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

TODD M. DODGE and OTHER GREENFIELD  
POLICE OFFICERS, all in their individual  
capacities and in their capacities as Police Officers,  
including Officers in Control of the Holding Cell at  
the Town of Greenfield Police Department on July  
1 to July 2, 2010; and Police Officer/s who Issued  
Retaliatory Citation for the Town of Greenfield in  
about May 2010, and the TOWN OF  
GREENFIELD,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 13-11566-NMG

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON  
PLAINTIFF'S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RETURNS OF SERVICE ON JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS**

[Docket No. 18]

May 15, 2014

Boal, M.J.

Plaintiff Adam Mueller ("Mueller") has filed a second motion for an extension of time within which to file returns of service for the unidentified Greenfield Police Officers listed as defendants in this action (the "Doe Defendants"). Docket No. 18. For the following reasons, this Court recommends that the District Court grant Mueller's motion.<sup>1</sup>

**I. FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On July 1, 2013, Mueller filed this action against the Town of Greenfield, Officer Todd M. Dodge, and the Doe Defendants (collectively, "Defendants") alleging that he was unlawfully

<sup>1</sup> The District Court referred Mueller's motion to this Court on May 7, 2014. Docket No. 20.

*Report and Recommendation<sup>1</sup> accepted and  
adopted. NMGorton, USDT 7/8/14*